

Sky League Baseball Won by North

Good Old Days

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What's in Prospect For Some Fine Young Talent?

Beating Torrance three times in baseball was something less than a consolation prize for West High coach Max Lomas. He is much more disappointed with losing the Pioneer League championship to El Segundo than to express joy over sweeping the season series with the rivaled Tartars.

Coach Dale Walker of Torrance, spanking angry after blowing the pennant to El Segundo Saturday, said, "At least we won't have to fool around with Dave LaRoche and Kem Brett next year. We're moving into a much easier league."

The thought of the friendly young rivalry of three years between Torrance and West being interrupted next year leaves a definite lull in their athletic schedules.

Torrance is moving over to the Sky League with such meager headliners as Leuzinger, Beverly Hills, Culver City, Morningside and Rolling Hills.

West remains in the Pioneer League with a little more colorful Aviation, El Segundo, Palos Verdes, Lawndale and Lennox.

Two of the big names in the Pioneer League next year will be, of course, West's Dave LaRoche who played a pretty good game of football, basketball and baseball in 64-65. His top accomplishment was a 5-0, one-hit win over El Segundo a few days ago.

The Warriors also have juniors Jim Barnes, Paul Gadbois, and Ron Sells; sophomores Gary Swanson, Joel Hons and Mike Menth, and freshmen Jay Conner and Dean Gibson back next year. Sells had much to do with West's double victory over Torrance with his pitching and hitting.

Coach Lomas will have to replace his catcher, Dennis Dodd, and a pair of clutch ballplayers, John Marsden and Gary Loyd. In 22 games Loyd had 25-for-70 at bat for a .359 average. He hit three homers and had nine runs batted in.

Marsden went 24-for-69 for a .349 record. He also had a 6-3 pitching record and a 1.77 earned run average.

LaRoche's pitching record was 5-2 with a 1.41 ERA.

One of the most talked-about sophomores to crop up this season is Torrance catcher Fred Kendall. He had a convincing .428 batting average and it's a good bet West and El Segundo are pleased they don't have to look at him next year.

Kendall's overall batting figures show 30 hits in 70 at bats, including 14 doubles. He had 19 runs batted in. He was equally consistent in 15 league games, whacking the ball at a .423 clip during which time he collared 10 two-baggers.

Sophomore first baseman Bart Johnson closed out the season in a batting streak and a .340 average.

Coach Walker can look to next season with the return of his junior pitching mates, Steve Kealey and Bob Sharpe, shortstop Danny Kling, third sacker Chris Smith and soph outfielder Albert Duarte. He is also counting on Jan Waters, a junior, who tossed a junior varsity no-hitter against West to close out the season.

One thing about baseball, the players do not necessarily hang up the cleats after the high school season ends. In fact, the looks of some Junior American Legion line-ups make for a more spectacular campaign than the high school races.

For instance, players from both Torrance and Bishop Montgomery will be combined as one team for summer competition. Coach Marvin Wood of Montgomery and Walker plan to go through the coming season without seniors in order to give their well stocked youthful roster plenty of experience.

In addition to Kendall, Johnson, Kling, Kealey and Sharpe, Montgomery pitchers Irl Davis and Tom Thomson and infielders Danny Graham and Chuck Bongard are among players who will be merged together for Legion ball.

Now, what do we have to do to get this outfit in the same league with that gang from El Segundo?

Softball Scoreboard

Open League	Roadrunners
Laven Insurance 000 010 00-1 3 2	013 000 1-5 7 2
Carpet Consult. 000 001 01-2 4 3	Ford and Klein
O'Dell, White (7) and McWiliams; Halber and Birdsal	HR—Bierly (Bearsata)
HR—Mercher (Laven)	Gardena Bible .000 000 0-0 5 1
Torrance Bears .200 000 0-2 3 1	Torr. 1st Luth. 001 002 3-3 8 2
Akronia .010 000 0-1 2 1	Greenacre and Ward; Zimpher and Schmidt
Grajeada and Gorrado; Cannon and White	Calvary Assem. 100 102 0-4 8 5
Monday Slo-Pitch	1st C of N .020 026 1-10 8 0
Dandy Glass .200 100 1-5 14 3	Granger, Granger (5) and Higgins, Granger (6); Thompson
Edgemoor .000 010 0-1 7 2	Udarian (5) and Webb
Dandoy and Corawell; Kirkpatrick and Lidak	N. R. Chapel .150 021 3-11 10 2
HR—Brown (Dandoy)	R. 1st Baptist 100 200 0-3 5 0
St. Lawrence .000 110 0-2 3 1	Taggart and Morgan, Wilkins
Torrance Elks .100 200 1-3 9 2	(4); Cole, Roberts (7) and Morris
Felonek and Flice; Grimes and Mishler, Moon (4)	HR—Cohen (First Baptist)
West Warriors .002 200 0-4 6 2	Hern, Nazarene 102 000 0-3 2 1
Brezera .001 002 0-3 5 2	Lawndale C of C 001 170 0-9 9 1
HR—Haryung and O'Connor, Lons (3); Johnson and Cole	Belsb, Harron (5) and Strawn; Hamilton and Crenshaw
McMonday Slo-Pitch	HR—Larry Annus, Lawndale
Covenant Church 110 100 1-4 8 6	Key Realty .130 300 1-8 11 1
Torrance Police 000 100 2-3 7 4	L. A. Blades .005 010 1-3 10 2
Zeit and Anderson; Polings and Elison	Benedict and Martin; Roberts and Schula
Lawful Losers 023 235 0-15 17 4	Wills Mustangs .000 002 2-5 11 1
Kings Men .110 002 1-4 21 7	Sportmen .000 000 0-0 1 3
Henz and Cass; Bowers and Peracchia	Johnson and Giacoma; Trudell, Handolph (4) and Jackson
HR—Parker 2 (Losers), Harrison (Losers)	S. Cats A Go Go 100 245 0-12 15 3
Bearsata .000 200 2-4 7 3	S. Bay Engineers 010 000 2-3 6 6
	Price and Gregerson; Durant and Peterson

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POWER-HITTER . . . Fred Kendall, sophomore catcher from Torrance, closed out the prep baseball season Monday with .428 batting average. He collected 30 hits in 70 times at bat and had 14 doubles for the Tartars. (Press-Herald photo)

EL SEGUNDO WINS IT

Warriors Second In Pioneer Race

By virtue of weekend victories over Torrance and Lawndale, El Segundo was crowned undisputed champion of the Pioneer League in baseball Monday.

The Eagles beat Lawndale, 5-3, to run their winning skein to 15 of their last 16 games. Saturday El Segundo edged Torrance, 4-3, in nine innings. The Tartars never recovered and followed it with twin losses to West, 4-1 and 4-3.

El Segundo won the title with a 12-3 record. West was second at 11-4.

Torrance finished at 9 and 6, losing Saturday's doubleheader to El Segundo and West, then repeating a shocking 4-3 setback to West on Monday.

Through six innings Torrance led, 3-0, but with one away in the seventh Gary Loyd, John Marsden and Paul Gadbois singled consecutively. After Gary Swanson advanced two runners to second and third on a ground out, the stage was set for winning pitcher Ron Sells' game-tying two-run single.

Marsden, 3-for-4 in the game, followed Jim Barnes and Loyd's eighth-inning singles with a third hit to score the winning run.

Torrance had taken a 3-0 lead in the third on a single by Danny Kling, a double by Fred Kendall, his tenth of the year, and a two-RBI single by Bart Johnson. Larry Snyder singled home Johnson.

Steve Kealey, having divided six innings of pitching between El Segundo and West on Saturday, was allowed to go the distance in Monday's climaxer. His near shutout was turned into defeat.

On Saturday Torrance's Bob Sharpe was tagged with a two-run first inning, both runs coming on Paul Gad-

West Coast Slo-Pitch

W	L	Pct.	GB
Torrance	6	.750	1
El Segundo	4	.667	2
San Pedro	4	.500	3
Redondo	3	.500	3
Gardena	3	.500	3
Los Angeles	2	.250	4
Santa Ana	2	.250	4

Last Friday's Results
Torrance, 3-3; Gardena, 0-2; San Pedro 5-3; Los Angeles, 3-1; El Segundo, 1-8; Santa Ana, 1-5 (second game 10 innings).

Games Friday
San Pedro at El Segundo, Santa Ana at Redondo, Gardena at Los Angeles.

Redondo Garners Bay Flag

North High's pesky Saxons clubbed Inglewood, 11-5, yesterday to win the Sky League baseball championship.

The Saxons, coming back from their fourth loss on Thursday, won their 11th league game against the second place Sentinels at the Inglewood field.

North will open its challenge for the CIF AAA championship at home Friday against St. Anthony's or Loyola of the Catholic League. Runner up Inglewood goes to Ventura.

South High of Torrance, No. 2 Bay League team, is scheduled to be the visiting team against Glendale or Pasadena of the Foothill League Friday. Champion Redondo is host to Hueneme, No. 2 team from the Channel League.

El Segundo, Pioneer League champion, opened its bid for a "AA" title by whipping Hart, 6-2, yesterday. The game was played at the loser's field. El Segundo plays the winner of the St. Paul-Bishop Amat game on Friday. Crespi, the Camino Real representative, chosen from among four co-champions by flip-of-a-coin, was humbled by Antelope Valley, 8-1.

Redondo won the Bay League championship for the second straight year, beating Santa Monica in a makeup game yesterday, 6-1.

The Seahawks finished with a 14-4 record, one game better than South (13-5). Redondo won it last year with a 10-5 record.

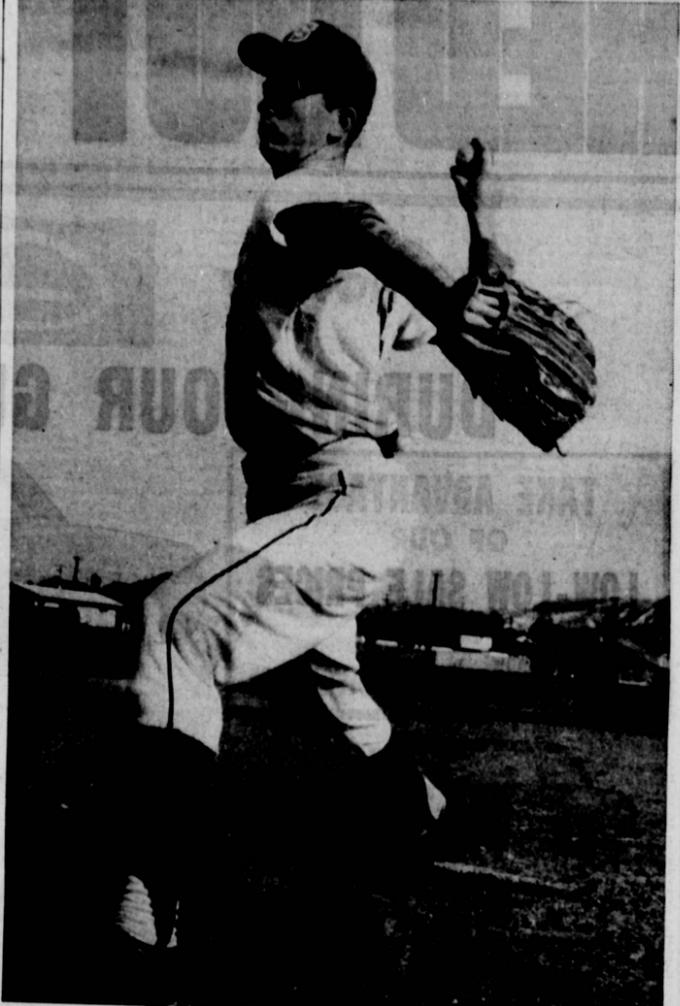
Jeff Sims and Terry Brown shared the pitching in the final decision. Sims went the first three innings and Brown got in four innings for Coach Jim Brideweser, former infielder in the New York Yankee organization.

During the season Redondo lost two games the first week of the campaign to South. Later the Hawks were beaten by Santa Monica and Rolling Hills.

Steve French pitched the victory, a four-hitter. The Mustangs scored in the seventh to ruin Steve's shutout bid.

Prior to meeting Redondo yesterday, Santa Monica had beaten Palos Verdes on Monday, 10-2. Hawthorne downed Rolling Hills, 6-2.

Score by innings
South 100 001 0-2 7 2
Mira Costa 000 000 1-1 4 2
French and Hertzog; Webb and LaFenza.



SOUTH PITCHING ACE . . . Ken Pfau, senior righthander, will get the starting assignment for the South Spartans Friday when they take part in the CIF baseball playoffs. Pfau has a 7-3 pitching record for the season. (Press-Herald photo)

Bay League

(Final)	W	L	Pct.	GB
Redondo	14	4	.778	1
South	13	5	.722	1
Hawthorne	9	5	.500	5
Santa Monica	8	9	.471	6
Rolling Hills	7	11	.389	7
Mira Costa	6	12	.333	8
Palos Verdes	6	12	.333	8

Monday's Results
South 2, Mira Costa 1.
Hawthorne 6, Rolling Hills 2.
Santa Monica 10, Palos Verdes 2.

Yesterday's Results
Redondo 6, Santa Monica 1.

Pioneer League

(Final)	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Segundo	12	3	.800	1
Torrance	11	4	.733	1
Lawndale	5	8	.385	6
Lennox	3	10	.231	8
Aviation	2	11	.154	9

Saturday's Results
El Segundo 4, Torrance 3 (9 innings).
West 2, Torrance 1.

Monday's Results
West 4, Torrance 3 (8 innings).
El Segundo 5, Lawndale 3.

GAME FROM ASTRO DOME GOES ON TV

Tonight's Los Angeles Dodger - Houston Astro game will be televised over KTTV (Channel 11) from the new dome stadium in Houston. Game time is 6:25 p.m.

A post-game production, "The Astro Dome Story," will follow at approximately 9:30 p.m., with Bill Welsh as host.

Walter O'Malley of the Dodgers arranged for the telecast to provide Dodger fans with a 'live' close-up of the enclosed baseball stadium.

Tappa Kegs Take Lead In Slo-Pitch

Jim Wizzard had only one runner reach first in pitching Tappa Kegs to a 3-0 shutout over Gardena in a West Coast Slo-Pitch game Friday at Torrance Park.

An infield error in the sixth prevented Wizzard from tossing a perfect game, but his no-hitter was the first of the season in the league.

Torrance won, 3-2, in the second game to bolt in front of the seven-team race with a 6-2 record.

Mick Ryan had two RBIs in the first game with two hits.

In the nitecap the Kegs scored twice in the sixth and tallied the winning run in the seventh. Ron Jackson singled home the deuce and Bob Ryan's sacrifice fly brought in the decider.

San Pedro took a pair from San Pedro, 5-3 and 3-1, while El Segundo two-timed Santa Ana, 1-0 and 8-5. The second game went 10 innings.

Sunday Tappa Kegs won the first Armed Services Slo-Pitch Tournament at Long Beach Terminal Island, beating the Naval Station, 10-0; and Long Beach Shipyards, 5-0 and 6-5.

Sky League

(Final)	W	L	Pct.	GB
North	11	4	.733	1
Inglewood	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Beverly Hills	8	7	.533	2
Culver City	8	7	.533	2
Morningside	6	9	.428	4 1/2
Leuzinger	5	10	.333	5 1/2

Yesterday's Results
North 11, Inglewood 5.
Leuzinger 7, Morningside 3.
Culver City 8, Beverly Hills 7.

Time Trials Eliminated For Cycles

Motorcycle racers at Ascot Park must earn their way into the big payoff events on Friday nights under a "new deal" program approved by officers of the American Motorcycle Association.

No longer can Sammy Tanner, Dan Haaby, Ralph White & Co. land in the lucrative events by racing the clock in solo tests.

Time trials have been abandoned.

Amateur, novice and expert riders hereafter are placed in heats according to point standings.

Races start at 8:15 p.m. with practice laps at 7.



OUT BY TWO STEPS AND A STRETCH . . . Mark Windell of the North Torrance East Little League Cardinals is easily retired by first baseman Danny Martinez of the Braves. The Cardinals, however,

scored four times in the game for a 4-2 win before a large crowd at Garrett Field. The league is in its third week of play.